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Memorandum for the Record

ARA/CAR - Kennedy M. Crockett, Director,
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Mrs. George deMohrenschildt: Comments on "Warren Commission" Report.

The following information has been received from Ambassador Timmons, Port-au-Prince, Haiti:

"Reproduced herein is the substance of a casual conversation Mr. V. E. Blacque of the Embassy had with Mrs. George deMohrenschildt (and briefly with her husband) on January 15, 1965 during which she commented on the "Warren Commission" report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. As the Department of State knows, Mr. and Mrs. deMohrenschildt were personally acquainted with the assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and had been invited to Washington in the Spring of 1964 to be interviewed by the Warren Commission. For these reasons Mrs. deMohrenschildt's critical comments concerning that Commission's Report are of special interest. (Previous Embassy reports concerning the deMohrenschildts are: A-211 of December 2, 1964; A-313 of March 24, 1964; A-259 of March 2, 1964; A-243 of February 22, 1964; A-153 of December 27, 1963; and A-131 of December 1963).

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"With regard to Mrs. deMohrenschildt's comments concerning the Embassy's attitude [illegible] a record should show that it is not now under [illegible] put it, although Haitian personnel at the Embassy [illegible] tioned about the deMohrenschildts' propensity for [illegible] and loose talk and have been advised to conduct themselves with special discretion in [illegible] contact with the deMohrenschildts. This admonition was voiced following a disagreeable incident at the Embassy last November when Mrs. deMohrenschildt verbally abused and physically shook a Haitian employee of the Embassy on Embassy premises because of some obscure grievance over a lost dog. Instructions have also been given to Embassy personnel that the deMohrenschildts are to

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be referred to the Deputy Chief of Mission or to the Ambassador in the first instances whenever they have any official business to transact at the Embassy.

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"Mrs. deMohrenschildt, during a large and noisy cocktail buffet, made some interesting remarks, first concerning her own personal reaction to the Warren Report and, second, her general impressions about the President's assassination.

"(1) She expressed annoyance with the fact that so much 'personal data' concerning herself and her husband had been 'aired' in the Warren report. Information concerning her divorces, as well as her husband's, need not have been revealed, she stated. Furthermore, they had been promised that personal information would not be publicized.

"(2) She stated that the Warren Report had not been complete and that certain facts and depositions made by her had not been disclosed. She also insinuated that a sinister plot could have triggered the assassination, as Oswald had no personal grudge against the President and was actually only bent on murdering Governor Connally who had been responsible for Oswald's military discharge. She also said something vague and confusing concerning Oswald, as having been observed 'watching' to his right' during the assassination, apparently implying that he, Oswald, was waiting for shots from another position. Tearfully she asserted her great love for President Kennedy on several occasions.

"(3) Mr. deMohrenschildt said that he felt he had been 'slighted, even banned', from communication with Embassy acquaintances, and that he felt it was the Ambassador who was responsible for the bad [illegible] personal incident. He then stated that he hoped it would not hurt his reputation because, if it did, he would have to take drastic measures. The conversation then frittered away [illegible] trivia as others came around."

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